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December 18, 2014

FOIA Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5 (MI-9J)  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: FOIA

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request electronic copies (or if electronic copies are not available, printed copies) of the following public records:

**Requests:**

1. All documents relating to the Peoples Gas North Shore Avenue Station (the "North Shore Avenue Station") (EPA ID # ILN000510193), located at 6659 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60645. Documents requested include but are not limited to documents relating to:
  - a. Superfund Alternative Approach program application and application approval;
  - b. Superfund Alternative Approach agreement;
  - c. administrative orders;
  - d. environmental investigations, assessments, or studies;
  - e. remediation investigation and feasibility studies, remedial design and action plans, and remedial action completion plans;
  - f. no further action letters;
  - g. permits and permit applications;
  - h. regulatory compliance;
  - i. notices of violation; and

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- j. communications with any private or governmental person.
- 2. All photographs, aerial photographs, Sanborn insurance maps, and any other documentation identifying current or historic property features and operations in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station.
- 3. All documents relating to the discovery, presence, suspected presence, investigation, or removal of coal tar at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station. Documents requested include but are not limited to documents relating to:
  - a. reported or suspected releases of coal tar at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station;
  - b. environmental investigations, assessments, studies, remediation, or removal of suspected or confirmed coal tar at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station;
  - c. citizen complaints or communications; and
  - d. communications with any private or governmental entity or person.
- 4. All documents relating to the discovery, presence, suspected presence, investigation, or removal of methane at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station. Documents requested include but are not limited to documents relating to:
  - a. reported or suspected releases of methane at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station;
  - b. environmental investigations, assessments, studies, remediation, or removal of suspected or confirmed methane at or in the vicinity of the North Shore Avenue Station;
  - c. citizen complaints or communications; and
  - d. communications with any private or governmental entity or person.

As required by FOIA, we seek a complete submission and response within twenty working days of receipt of this request. In the event that any component or portion of this request is denied in whole or part, we also require a written response specifically explaining the reason for such refusal or failure.

This request is *not* made for a commercial purpose. I am willing to pay the applicable fees for processing this request, but if the estimated fees will exceed \$250.00, please notify me before processing.

Please direct your response to me at the address listed on this request. Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this request.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Ter Molen" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Mark R. Ter Molen